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In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2002, the Applicant requests the Examiner to please consider the following remarks and amendments.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 13-15, 17-24, and 28 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for use with a computer system, comprising:

receiving packets of at least two types; and

transmitting packets of one type ahead of packets of another type, wherein packets that take longer to process are bypassed in favor of packets that take less time to process.

13. (Amended) An article comprising a medium storing instructions that, if executed, enable a processor-based system to:

receive packets of at least two types; and

transmit packets of one type ahead of packets of another type, wherein packets that take longer to process are bypassed in favor of packets that take less time to process.

14. (Amended) The article of claim 13 further storing instructions that, if executed, enable a processor-based system to transmit non-security packets to be transmitted ahead of security packets.